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GERMANS HAVE RETREATED ALL WEEK.

STEADILY THE ALLIES HAVE DRIVEN THE HUNS BACK FOR MORE THAN A WEEK.

The war news for the week has been quite satisfactory to the allies. The Germans have been retreating from the pocket on the road to Paris. They have fought hard to prevent having a large number of men captured and have succeeded in getting away with most of them, except for large losses in killed and wounded.

Immense stores of guns and ammunition have been captured by the allies. It is an overwhelming defeat for the Germans.

The Americans have continued their successful fighting. A good many casualties have resulted to them, of course. The Americans and French have done most of the fighting, except at one point where the British have delivered heavy blows.

The more intelligent Germans fear they won't be able to hold out much longer against the increasing allied forces.

"The German army could not hold out two months longer at the present rate of losses," declared one German officer.

A Prussian prisoner was found to carry a letter written to his wife before the battle. He wrote:

"The war is hopeless for us now that we are opposed to these ferocious Americans who cannot be defeated. Their artillery already has caused terrible losses. We must be annihilated by their infantry."

WITH THE COLORS

Capt. Layne "Over There."

Capt. P. C. Layne, who has been stationed at Camp Custer, is now on the other side of the water.

JOINS MEDICAL RESERVE.

Dr. Lindsey T. Vines, one of the prominent physicians of Huntington has volunteered for service in the medical reserve corps of the U. S. Army.

WOUNDED IN BATTLE.

Everett M. Holbrook, Wm. Va., is among the severely wounded. Also Clarence Todd, of Ironton, O., and Elzie Mayers, of Flat Gap, Ky.

ANOTHER LIMITED CALL.

Limited service men to enlist in July 20 for Vancouver Barracks, Wash., for section losses include three from Wolfe county. Among those for "limber backs" at same place were three from Boyd county, two from Breathitt, three from Letcher and five from Pike. For assistant timber men two from Lee county.

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Corporal Whitlaw Carna, of Hazard, severely wounded and L. C. Walker, of Greenup, and T. H. Terry, of Nippa, Johnson county, missing in action, were included in Gen. Pershing's casualty list published Monday, July 23.

IN NAVY.

Jas. McKinley Frazier, of Langley, Floyd county, enlisted in the navy.

CARTER COUNTY MAN.

Temerand H. Masters, of Soldier, was severely wounded in battle in France.

ENLISTED IN NAVY.

Bruce Hall Rieley, of Trinity; Delbert Lindsey Pritchard, Buchanan; Oscar Baker, Hazard; enlisted in the navy at Louisville. Also Cyrus T. Buckingham, Hazard.

FORMER LOUISA BOYS.

Paul C. Copley and L. M. Copley, Jr., sons of Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Copley of Ashland, left Monday for the Great Lakes naval training station near Chicago.

CARTER COUNTY SOLDIER.

T. H. Masters, of Soldier, Carter County, has been severely wounded in battle in France.

ARRIVED IN FRANCE.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox Carter, of Ellen, this county, have received word that their son, Jim, is now in France.

RICHARD FRENCH HEWITT, FORMERLY OF MEREDITH, W. VA., WHO WAS IN CAMP LEE, VA., HAS ARRIVED IN FRANCE.

GERMAN LOSSES STUPENDOUS.

Paris, July 21.—German losses since the start of the war have reached 4,000,000, according to estimates published here today in L'Homme Libre, Premier Clemenceau's newspaper. The Germans now have 5,430,000 men. It is stated, of which four million are engaged on the west front.

The paper estimates that since March the general losses have been a million and a half, of which a million is said to have been put out of action.

THIRTY DAYS IN JAIL.

And \$50 Fine For Knippenberg, Who Ignored National Anthem.

William Knippenberg, Cincinnati, was fined \$50 and costs and sentenced to serve 30 days in jail. Knippenberg had disturbed a patriotic meeting and narrowly escaped violence at the hands of a crowd. He had failed to stand when the national anthem was being played. It was charged.

CALL FOR 25,000 WOMEN.

Age. The call is for women between the ages of 19 and 35.

Qualifications: Intelligent, responsible women, of good education and sound health are wanted—the pick of the country. A college education is a valuable asset, and many hospitals will give credit for it. Credit will also be given for a special scientific equipment or for preliminary training in nursing, such as that given in special courses now being conducted by various schools and colleges. Home schools on the other hand, do not even require a full high school education.

Enrollment. Women will be given an opportunity to enroll in the United States Students Nurse Reserve in any one of the three ways.

(1) As engaging to hold themselves in readiness until April 1, 1919, to accept assignment to nurses' training schools. These women will be sent to the schools as fast as vacancies occur. Those of superior qualifications will be given preference, and it is of course possible that not everyone who enrolls will be accepted.

(2) As desiring to become candidates for the Army Nursing School recently established by authority of the War Department, with branch schools in selected military hospitals.

(3) As engaging to hold themselves in readiness until April 1, 1919, to accept assignments to either a civilian training school or the Army Nursing School. Those who so enroll will be called where the first need arises. The Government hopes that a majority of those who enroll will thus put down their names for both.

For instructions call at Red Cross Headquarters or write Maude Smith, Chairman of the Woman's Committee of National Defense, Louisa, Ky.

A CALL TO DUTY.

From the battlefields in France there comes an unspoken call that should find an answer in every American heart. The recent great events in Europe, the successes of American arms on the fields of France should spur every American to greater effort.

Our people at home should not rest on the laurels of our soldiers in France. Every death on the field of honor in the line of duty and for our country's cause should be a call to us for every sacrifice and every exertion to aid the cause for which our soldiers are fighting, for which our soldiers have died.

Increase production, decrease consumption, save, and lend to the Government. Every cent lent to the United States is used to support strength and aid our soldiers in France.

LONG TRIAL ENDED.

The trial of Wade H. Marcum, his two sons John L. and William and Preston McCord for the murder of Charles Dinsmore at the home of Squire Vance near Brecken last winter came to an end Saturday evening when the jury returned a verdict of voluntary manslaughter. This practically was an acquittal. Judge Damron assessed a fine of \$5 and costs on each defendant.—Mingo Republican.

RIVER ROAD FROM LOUISA TO BUCHANAN

WORK WILL START MONDAY IF PROMISES ARE PUT IN WRITING.

The road from Louisa to the Boyd county line, parallel with the river, will be built if all those who live along the route will do as they verbally agreed to do when this matter was canvassed some time ago. A contract for the heaviest work has been agreed upon and the contractors will be ready to begin work next Monday if those who promised to contribute money and work will sign an agreement by that time. The cash subscription list has been signed by nearly all those who agreed to help.

All who agreed to do work should write to the committee immediately stating exactly what they will do, so the work can start. It should be remembered that the committee is putting in considerable time on this matter free of charge and also contributing money. Those living along the line are more vitally interested than anybody else. The committee says unless it has the co-operation of the people on the route the proposition will be dropped.

It would be a great mistake to permit the effort to fall flat at this stage, when the goal seems to be in sight.

George R. McGuire and W. F. Austin are the men who have agreed to accept a contract at a certain fair price for the heaviest work on the road.

LATER:—Right of way over Mrs. Stump's and Mrs. Bryan's land has been obtained and the prospects generally are good for work to start next Monday.

Hun Officers Furious

Geneva, July 27.—"Ask Pershing," "Cable Wilson." These are some of the answers given by American prisoners to German officers who questioned them on naval and military matters. The German officers are furious at the American prisoners for their refusal to divulge any information whatever and the coldly sarcastic manner in which they invariably reply to the questions of information.

SEVEN YEARS FOR BIGAMY IS VERDICT

L. L. KINSEY CONVICTED OF THE CHARGE OF HAVING TWO WIVES AND NO DIVORCE

In the Lawrence Circuit Court just after the News went to press last week the jury in the case against L. L. Kinsey for bigamy returned a verdict of guilty and fixed the punishment at seven years in the penitentiary. His attorneys had tried to secure a continuance but failed. The case was then quickly disposed of. On Saturday an effort was made to secure a new trial, and the court gave the attorneys 25 days in which to present proof that would justify a new trial.

Wife No. 1 was a Mrs. Cline, of Tennessee, when Kinsey married her. She and two daughters were present at the trial. The younger of the two, age about 17, is Kinsey's daughter, while the other is a daughter of the first marriage. Kinsey married Miss Ida Smith, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Brumham, of Louisa, about three years ago. He had been traveling salesman for Ashland wholesale houses during the greater part of his residence here.

A damage suit for \$10,000 was tried Friday in which the jury refused to grant any damages whatever to Ernest Jordan, young son of Calvin Jordan was plaintiff and W. M. Howell, defendant. The basis of the suit was an unsuccessful attempt made by Howell to have Jordan indicted for stealing some money.

The special term of court adjourned after a week's session in which some important cases were disposed of.

AMERICAN SOLDIER BAGS AIRMAN WITH RIFLE.

With the American Army on the Alsace-Marne front July 25.—An American in a mess outfit shot down a German aviator during the Franco-American offensive south of Soissons hitting the enemy in the head with a bullet.

Commissary wagons were enroute to a site back of the lines when the German swooped down and attacked the wagon train with a machine gun, flying low to make his aim certain. The panic stricken mules caused confusion and the driver and soldiers had their hands full to control the animals. The young soldier, leaped from a wagon as the enemy flyer came near and shot him. The machine fell nearby.

A German Lieutenant and 18 men who were captured by the Americans were questioned concerning the remainder of the battalion. The officer said: "Those 18 are all that are alive." The lieutenant said the speed of the Americans was the highest surprise of his army experience. He said the Americans even outclassed the Germans when the latter were attacking the Russians and added that he was glad to be a prisoner.

STUDENTS WARNED NOT TO BURN OIL.

The supply of kerosene will run short next winter and the Government is urging every user to do his part toward making every gallon to do full duty by giving forth its full measure of light and heat. Saving can be accomplished. It is said, only if care is given lamps, lanterns, heaters and stoves.

The director of oil conservation of the United States Fuel Administration issues these rules for fuel oil saving:

Keep all lamps and lanterns clean. Let the light out; don't confine it behind smoked and dirty chimneys. See that burners and wicks of all oil burning devices are clean. Clean burners require less oil and give better lights.

Don't allow a lamp, lantern, heater, or stove to burn a minute longer than is necessary. Don't light one you can do without.

Don't use coal oil for cleaning purposes.

Hot water will do the work.

NO GREATER COMRADESHIP BETWEEN ALLIES THAN NAVY.

London, July 29.—"There is no branch of Anglo-American activity in which cooperation and comradeship are more marked and more complete than in the navy," said Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the British Admiralty, speaking to day at the American luncheon club. "There are more than 250 American war ships now based on this side," Sir Eric said, "and Mr. Roosevelt (American Assistant Secretary of the navy) has assured us this number will increase faster in the future than in the past."

KENTUCKY FARMERS

Thomas P. Cooper, head of the College of Agriculture, has asked 2,000 farmers who are interested in livestock production to go to the University of Kentucky Lexington August 17 for a conference, which is intended to be helpful to production under war conditions.

SENATOR JAMES.

Senator Ollie James has issued a statement asking Democrats to go to the polls throughout Kentucky Saturday and vote for him. He has been too ill to make a canvass.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS.

Huntington, W. Va., again has a few cases of infantile paralysis. Fern Price, aged 2 years, died last Friday.

DEAD PILED HIGH

London, July 26.—Describing the attack of the Fourth Guard Division on the Americans, who are now organizing their line after their victory, Reuters correspondent with the American army, telegraphing Monday, says the Americans were at a considerable disadvantage in numbers in this fighting. "There was no holding by the crack, fresh picked division of Guards as it came down the hill," he continues. "The Americans had to give ground to weight of numbers and fought back step by step through Serpy down to the Ourey. They were very far from done with, however, and before the Germans realized it they had been forced to yield ground and were pushed clear through the village."

"That was the beginning of a desperate struggle, which continued all day. Each side in turn had possession of the village until the evening, when the Americans with a final fury of determination, swept the Germans from the ruins and then up the hill, broke another counter-attack of the German Guards and remained victorious on a field where the enemy's dead actually lay in heaps."

The piles of German dead were all the more noticeable, the correspondent adds, since the Guards came into the fight with complete brand-new equipment, as if they had turned out for parade before the Emperor.

FIGHTING FORCES MAY BE 5,000,000 THANKSGIVING DAY.

Washington, July 29.—Announcement here that a total of 2,954,609 applications for war risk have been filed with the Bureau of War Risk Insurance indicates for the first time that the total number under arms in the United States is nearly 5,000,000.

Nearly 2,500,000 of these are in the army at home and abroad, 500,000 in the navy, and some 70,000 in the Marine Corps. Insurance applications from these men total more than \$25,000,000,000, which is slightly under the maximum application allowance of 10,000 per man.

During the month of July applications calling for approximately \$4,000,000,000 in insurance were received, indicating that there were taken into the service of the army and navy some 400,000 men.

At this rate of enlistment and induction into the service, the American Army and Navy will total 5,000,000 men by Thanksgiving day.

SOLDIERS' SISTERS MAY NOW GO TO FRANCE

Washington, July 30.—Because the American Red Cross, The Young Men's Christian Association, and other allied bodies during war work in France are unable to obtain a sufficient number of women workers, the War Department prohibition against granting passports to relatives of officers and men in the expeditionary forces was modified today by General March, chief of staff, so as to permit sisters of soldiers to serve as workers under certain conditions.

WILLIAM O'BRIEN DIES AT AGE 78.

GOOD CITIZEN OF WALBRIDGE PASSES AWAY AT RIPE OLD AGE.

Wm. O'Brien died last Sunday morning at his home near Louisa after a few weeks' illness with pneumonia and dropsy. He was born in Souma, Hampton, England, April 18, 1841 and died July 28, 1918, age 77 years, 3 months and 10 days.

He was married to Miss Emily Minerva See, of Walbridge, Dec. 23, 1874 who died December 7, 1905. To this union five children were born, three of whom survive. Goody O'Brien, the son, is in the army. The two daughters, Mrs. A. O. Scott, of St. Albans, W. Va., and Mrs. M. F. Kinsey, of Kalamazoo, Mich., and their husbands were present during Mr. O'Brien's last illness and death. Also his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frederick O'Brien, of Williamson, W. Va., whose husband died a few years ago.

Mr. O'Brien's burial took place on July 29, eleven years from the date of his second marriage. His wife, who was Mrs. Julia Harris Weddington, survives. The funeral services were held at the See cemetery and were conducted by Rev. L. M. Copley, of Ashland, who drew a beautiful word picture of Mr. O'Brien's life. Members of his former class of the Walbridge Union Sunday school were pall bearers. He had a large class of young men and each was devoted to their teacher. Several are now in army service and some are in France. One of these recently wrote that he hoped Mr. O'Brien would be well when he returned and again be elected teacher.

CHILD WAS DROWNED AT RUSSELL ON SUNDAY.

Edna Hoffman the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. N. Hoffman, of West Ironton, was drowned Sunday evening near Russell on the Kentucky side of the river and her body has been recovered. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman and children of Ironton, went over to spend the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Blake who are living on a family boat anchored just below Russell and while Mrs. Hoffman and little Edna were walking along the edge of the boat, the child having hold of the mother's hand, the little one's ankle turned and she fell into the river between the house boat and another boat, and sank without rising again.

The scene of the drowning is where Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and Miss Cook of Ironton lost their lives while wading just a year ago to the day.

SPENT SUNDAY IN ASHLAND.

Among those from Louisa who attended the U. S. Navy band concert in Ashland Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John B. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bromley, Richard Bromley, Mrs. Billie Riffe, Dan and John Riffe, Mrs. D. C. Spencer and Misses Opal Spencer and Dorothy Spencer.

HUNTER ENLISTS IN NAVY.

Prof. W. C. Hunter, who registered here while teaching music in Louisa last year, has enlisted in the navy at Kansas City, Mo.

GROOM FROM PIKE.

Eph. Varney, of Pike county, and Levi Cornelius, of Jefferson county, were married in Jeffersonville, Ind.

CALL FOR MEN TO GO AUGUST 5-10

SECOND LARGEST NUMBER YET CALLED AT ONE TIME FROM LAWRENCE.

A call for 800 registrants to go to Ft. Thomas August 5th for general military training has been made. Following is the number from Lawrence and nearby counties: Lawrence 58; Johnson 59; Floyd 48; Elliott 25; Greenup 20; Letcher 25; Morgan 20, and Perry 49.

A call was made Monday by Major Rhodes, chief of selective service in Kentucky for 472 drafted men for chauffeurs and mechanics to go to Indianapolis August 15. The quota for the Indianapolis call includes the following: From Boyd county, 3; Breathitt, 2; Greenup, 3; Lawrence, 1; Lee, 2; Magoffin, 18; Martin, 4; Morgan, 1; Pike, 18.

Notice To Registrants.

Up to the time our paper went to press the local board had not received instructions as to the men to be taken by this call. The board wants all registrants of 1917 and 1918 in first class to hold themselves in readiness to go next week. The time is short. There are 42 of the 1917 registrants yet in the first class, but not quite all these may be sent. Also, there is some reason to believe that this call may be made up entirely of 1918 registrants.

Probable List.

Following are the 40 names remaining in class 1 of 1917 registration and 14 of those moved from other classes. Fifty of these will probably go one day next week, but this is not official:

Luther T. Peters.
Brice Bartley.
Willie May.
Charles Pritchard.
Tony Webb.
Sherman Lyons.
Tom Austin.
Arle B. Martin.
Allen Humphrey.
Bert Moore.
Archie Borders.
Jay Estep.
Everett Crum.
Theron Frazier.
William Osborn.
Jesse Berry.
Henderson Burton.
Ed Blythe.
Kay Cooksey.
Freel Blackburn.
Curtis Griffith.
Cleveland Robinson.
Dudley Glickerson.
Mason Johnson.
Chester A. Davis.
James Wiley Burchett.
Elbert Caldwell.
John J. O'Bryan.
Henry C. Bishop.
Allen Griffith.
Lincoln Davis.
John Hammond.
Ed Caperton.
Marve Endicott.
Hubert Caudill.
Boysse.
John Asch.
Crit See.
Leslie Layne.
Rolly Sanders.

Reclassified Men.

Milton J. Cordie.
Willie Kitchin.
Allen Miller, Jr.
Proctor J. Kelley.
L. B. Hays.
Clarence G. Holbrook.
Alva J. Short.
Orel Pickelimer.
Edward Humphrey.
Oscar Runion.
Cecil Hicks.
Levi Morton Young.
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Walker Sentera.

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"VIVA WILSON!"

Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, Monday, July 29.—American troops continue to arrive here. They are in excellent condition and splendid spirits and are enthusiastic over the welcome that has been accorded them.

Nothing has been left undone by the Italians to show the Americans how much their presence in Italy is appreciated. The commanding general and his staff turned out to greet the men from overseas, while airplanes flew over them, dropping colored papers on which was printed "Viva Wilson."

The American Red Cross has established a small hospital at the American base.

YOU ARE DOING IT.

Every time you read, you purchasers of Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps, of what the United States is doing in France in building wharves and railroads, or deluging the Germans with gas or shelling them out of position with big guns or shrapnel, or of bombing their arsenals or cities, or of the great work of our army and our navy, or of the building of ships here, or of any or all of the great or small achievements of America here or abroad or on the sea, you buyers of Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps truthfully can say, "I had a hand in this;" "I contributed to this;" "I am helping do this;" "It is part my work."

ASHLAND BOY'S DEATH RESULT OF ACCIDENT.

Frederick, nine year old son of Frank Queen, of Ashland, died Saturday night from injuries received about the head when he was struck by an automobile about six o'clock that evening. The child suddenly stepped out in front of the machine and the accident was unavoidable. Frank Queen, father of the child, was sitting in front of his store which is a short distance from the cross roads and saw the accident which he was powerless to prevent.

Mr. Queen is a cousin of Wm. E. Queen, of this city.

THEY ARE "BIRDS" ALRIGHT.

Last year, in discussing the entrance of the United States into the war, a big flat-headed Hun said: "Being neither birds nor fish they cannot get over here in large numbers. Our submarines will keep them at home." A million of these U. S. birds are already chasing the beer-guzzlers off of outraged France's territory.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED.

Washington, July 27.—Ollie M. James Kentucky's senior Senator, in celebrating his 47th birthday today. He is at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, convalescing from a prolonged illness. He received many congratulatory messages from his friends in Kentucky and elsewhere and flowers from the White House conservatory and from his colleagues in Congress.

MAYO MANSION GIVEN TO CHURCH SCHOOL

SANDY VALLEY SEMINARY TO BECOME "JOHN C. C. MAYO COLLEGE"

The Sandy Valley Seminary, of Paintsville, Johnson county is to become the John C. C. Mayo College. Mrs. S. P. Fetter who before her late marriage was Mrs. John C. Mayo, Thursday night tendered to the Methodist church, South, the Mayo mansion, the beautiful grounds, the forty-five thousand dollar office building and all other buildings on the ground to be used in the school work of the John C. C. Mayo College. This embodies at least a million dollar gift, as the mansion alone when it was built several years ago it is said cost about three hundred thousand dollars. This will place in the Sandy Valley one of the best schools in the South.

This gift to the Mayo College was made through Rev. H. G. Sowards, pastor of the Mayo Memorial Church at Paintsville and now president of the Sandy Valley Seminary. The school was established in 1885, when it was the joint property of the M. E. Church and the M. E. Church South, but later the M. E. Church South, purchased the share of the M. E. Church.

President H. G. Sowards is now busy enlarging his faculty and is in consultation with many of the educators throughout the South and will secure the very best talent the country affords. The office building will this year be used for a dormitory for young men and just what use will be made for the mansion will be decided later. This is just a continuation of Mrs. S. P. Fetter's benevolence and her loyalty to the Sandy Valley and the home of not only of her girlhood days, but that of her late husband, J. C. C. Mayo. She has made handsome contributions to educational institutions throughout the valley and at the last conference at Louisa, she contributed to the superannuated preachers fund of the Methodist Episcopal South two thousand five hundred dollars. Mrs. S. P. Fetter is now building in Ashland what will be one of the most magnificent homes in the State of Kentucky. She is a woman, unostentatious and her right hand never knows what her left doeth, but she is always doing good.

MR. BELCHER IMPROVING.